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IN RE:

Application of

DAVID L. REED

Serial No.

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For

PREMISE EVACUATION SYSTEM

Atty. Docket No.

03-5461

Art Unit

2636

Examiner

Brent A. Swarthout

PETITION AND FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A) FOR THE EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner for a two - month extension of time to respond to the office action bearing a mailing date of 11/28/2005, to extend the response date from 2/28/2006 to 04/28/2006.

A check for the extension fee in the sum of \$225.00 is enclosed herewith.

A Response and Amendment is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted, David L. Reed, Applicant

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AUG 0 4 2006 GERTIFICATE OF MAILING by EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Petition for Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by Express Mail Post Office to Addressee service, U.S. Express Mail No. EQ 154346688US, on the day of day of April, 2006, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Legal Assistant